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Washington Scholars of 2003 announced

OLYMPIA-Report cards lined with straight As are nothing new for the 147 students named as this year's Washington Scholars by the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) and the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP). Chosen for their outstanding academic achievement, leadership ability and community service, the high school seniors receiving the award have maintained a perfect or near-perfect grade point average over the past four years, while participating in a wide range of activities.

The Washington Scholars Program honors the accomplishments of three high school seniors from each of the state's 49 legislative districts. The students receive state grants for up to four years of resident undergraduate tuition and fees that can be used at any Washington public or private college or university.

HECB Executive Director Marc Gaspard said the 2003 Scholars include musicians, student government leaders, award-winning debaters and athletes - who still make time to help others.

"All of the award recipients have excelled in the classroom," Gaspard said, "and their planned fields of study in college range from medicine and astrophysics to theatre and broadcasting. Meanwhile, they have maintained a commitment to volunteer at hospitals and food banks, plant trees, and build houses - and in the case of one student - even do cancer research."

Now in its 22nd year, the Washington Scholars Program is administered by the HECB in cooperation with the Washington Association of Secondary School Principals, the high school component of AWSP. Statewide, high school principals nominate the top 1 percent of their graduating senior classes as Scholar Candidates. A selection committee, composed of high school principals and college admissions staff, review the candidates'

applications to select the top four students in each legislative district, naming three as scholars and one as a scholar alternate. This year, more than 620 students were nominated.

"The selection committee faced an extremely difficult challenge in choosing only 147 scholars," Gaspard said. "All of the nominees are remarkable students who have not only worked hard in school, but are already making a difference in the world around them. The Washington Scholars Program serves to remind us that our future is in very good hands."

Brian Barker, AWSP executive director, said the Washington Scholars Program pays tribute to a wide array of talent in schools across the state.

"The celebration of these students is a reflection of their hard work, selflessness and determination," Barker said. "It is also a comment on the love and support their parents, teachers, principals and communities have provided to produce these gifted young citizens."

"AWSP values the contributions these students have already made in their schools and communities, and eagerly looks forward to their next accomplishments in college and beyond," Barker added. "Their leadership is integral to the future of this state."

State leaders will honor the 2003 Scholars on May 15 in Olympia. Morning events at the United Churches Building, 11th and Washington, will include a recognition ceremony and presentations by state Sens. Don Carlson and Jeanne Kohl-Welles and Reps. Phyllis Gutierrez-Kenney and Skip Priest.

Students will later be honored during a recognition luncheon in Olympia at the Red Lion Hotel, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Gov. Gary Locke will offer the keynote address. The cost of the luncheon is being underwritten by Comcast.

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Scholar's

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Washington Scholars of 2003

| dist. | name & city school | | Intended field of study | High |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Carter, Stephen T Bothell 98011 | Undecided | Inglemoor High S | School |
| 1 | Eugenio, Theresa F Bothell 98021 | Education/Physics | Bothell High Sch | iool |

| 1 | Nguyen, Minh-An Bothell 98012 | Chemistry | Bothell High School | |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 2 | Jarvis, Leah R Puyallup 98374 | Undecided | Emerald Ridge High School | |
| 2 | Murdock, Michaela M Yelm 98597 | Education or Journalism | Yelm High School 12 | |
| 2 High Sch | Roberts, Andrew K nool Puyallup 98375 | International Studies | Gov John Rogers | |
| 3 | LeClaire, Andrew E | Biology/Engineering | Lewis & Clark High | |
| School | Spokane 99204 | | | |
| 3 Cabaal | Pulliam, Elizabeth C | Education | Rogers High | |
| School | Spokane 99207 | | | |
| 3 School | Seipp, Shelly K | Education | Rogers High | |
| SCHOOL | Spokane 99207 | | | |
| 4 | Carpenter, Kathryn B Veradale 99037 | Print Journalism | University High School | |
| 4 | <i>Kinard, Shane R</i> Liberty Lake 99019 | Biology/Biochemistry | Central Valley High School | |
| 4 | Lyberger, Andrew J Spokane 99212 | Mechanical Engineering | West Valley High School | |
| 5 | Asavareungchai, Christina P Issaquah 98029 | Law-Journalism | Issaquah High School | |
| 5 | <i>Finnegan, Elizabeth M</i> Media Al North Bend 98045 | rts Mount S | High School | |
| 5 | Kasprzyk, Theresa A Kent 98042 | Undecided | Kentwood High School | |
| 6 | Martin, Richard L Spokane 99203 | Bioengineering | Ferris High School | |
| 6 | Praxel, Kaarin L Spokane 99223 | Occupational Therapy | Lewis & Clark High School | |
| 6 | Repsold, Joanna C Spokane 99223 | Int'l Studies/Communications | Ferris High School | |
| 7 | Fortune, Douglas D | Computer Science | Colville High School | |

Kettle Falls 99141

| 7 | Gallaher, Zachary R Deer Park 99006 | Architecture | Riverside High School |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7 | Teel, Caroline S Davenport 99122 | Biochemistry or Pre-Dental | Harrington High School |
| 8 | Berkowitz, Rachel D Richland 99352 | Physics | Hanford High School |
| 8 | Boge, Craig L Prosser 99350 | Biochemistry | Prosser High School |
| 8 | Elder, Andrew R Richland 99352 | Engineering | Richland High School |
| 9 Cabaal | Billey, Emily A | Education | Cheney High |
| School | Cheney 99004 | | |
| 9 | Little, Brandon R Othello 99344 | Mechanical Engineering | Othello High School |
| 9 | Mabbutt, Amelie K Colfax 99111 | Health Field | Colfax High School |
| 10 Sabaal | Hansen, Carley M | Education | Lakewood High |
| School | Stanwood 98292 | | |
| 10 | Leibrand, Michelle D Mount Vernon 98273 | Oceanography | Mount Vernon High School |
| 10 | Long, Christopher R Freeland 98249 | Engineering/Business | South Whidbey High School |
| 11 School | Ikuta, Marissa H | Psychology | Lindbergh Senior High |
| 3011001 | Renton 98058 | | |
| 11 | Sherman, Patrick J Renton 98056 | Engineer-Environmental | Hazen Senior High School |
| 11 Cabaal | Yee, Sarah M | Communications | Lindbergh Senior High |
| School | Renton 98055 | | |
| 12 | Cibicki, Phillip J Cashmere 98815 | Biology | Cashmere High School |
| 12 | Keleman, Phoebe East Wenatchee 98802 | Biology/Pre-Medicine | Wenatchee High School |

| 12 | Mills, Kevin J Wenatchee 98801 | Medicine | Wenatchee High School |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 13 | Jones, Jacob C Moses Lake 98837 | Medicine | Moses Lake High School |
| 13 | LaMunyon, Sharon E Ephrata 98823 | Undecided | Ephrata Senior High School |
| 13 | Mynar, Andrea L Ellensburg 98926 | Astrophysics | Ellensburg High School |
| 14 | Boyd, Heidi L Yakima 98908 | Undecided | Davis High School |
| 14 | Loyd, Nicholas W Yakima 98902 | Atmospheric/Environmental Science | Davis High School |
| 14 | Pooler, Megan M Selah 98942 | English/Writing | Selah High School |
| 15 School | St Hilaire, David J Harrah 98933 | Mechanical Engineering/Math | Riverside Christian |
| 15 | Vlieger, Kristiann M Sunnyside 98944 | Business | Sunnyside High School |
| 15 | Wall, Melinda M Grandview 98930 | Astronomy | Grandview High School |
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| 16 School | Pearson, Christian C | Biology | Desales Catholic High |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Concor | Walla Walla 99362 | | |
| 16 | Rommereim, Leah M Pasco 99301 | Medicine | Pasco Senior High School |
| 16 | Toomey, Christopher M Pasco 99301 | Undecided | Kennewick High School |
| 17 | Brown, Christopher K Vancouver 98683 | Mathematics | Mountain View High School |
| 17 | Carpenter, Meghan M Vancouver 98662 | Nursing | Prairie High School |
| 17 | Ju, Angela Vancouver 98683 | Political Science/Biology | Mountain View High School |
| 18 | Byers, Eric F Battle Ground 98604 | Undecided | Battle Ground High School |
| 18 | <i>Henderson, Brandon S</i> Physics/Kelso 98626 | Electrical Engineering | Kelso High School |
| 18 | Ririe, Christina J Battle Ground 98604 | Undecided | Battle Ground High School |
| 19 | Foster-Jorgensen, Hans C Westport 98595 | Aero/Astro-Engineering | Ocosta Senior High School |
| 19 | Penoyar, Emily F South Bend 98586 | Psychology/History/English | South Bend High School |
| 19 School | Wonhoff, Taylor K | Political Science/Government | Willapa Valley Jr Sr High |
| School | South Bend 98586- | | |
| 20 | Armstrong, Mallory D Silver Creek 98585 | Business Marketing | Mossyrock High School |
| 20 | Johnston, Elisa M Olympia 98513 | Engineering & Political Science | Kennewick High School |
| 20 | Merker, Vivian A Rainier 98576 | Economics | North Thurston High School |

| 21 School | Herivel, Emily R | | Music/Music Education | | Edmonds Woodway High |
|--------------|--|---------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| OCHOOL | Lynnwood 98037 | | | | |
| 21 | <i>Lee, Christina S</i> Mukilteo 98275 | | Asian Studies/Psychology | | Kamiak High School |
| 21 | Vicklund, Amanda K Edmonds 98020 | | Engineering | | Meadowdale High School |
| 22 | <i>Linnenkohl, Kyla D</i> Olympia 98502 | | Biology | | Capital High School |
| 22 | <i>Ly, Annie</i> Olympia 98506 | | Undecided | | North Thurston High School |
| 22 | Wilkins, Nicholas L Olympia 98501 | | Science | | Olympia High School |
| 23 | Anderson, Leif S Bremerton 98310 | | Engineering or Geology | | Bremerton High School |
| 23 | Kunz, Jordan T Silverdale 98383 | Physics | | Central k | itsap High School |
| 23 | Parrott, Julie C Poulsbo 98370 | Science | Education or World Affairs | North Kit | sap High School |
| 24 | Debey, David M Port Angeles 98363 | | Undecided | | Port Angeles High School |
| 24 | Schaad, Melissa J Port Angeles 98362 | | Pre-Medicine | | Port Angeles High School |
| 24 | Shima, Rachel L Forks 98331 | | Psychology/Advertising | | Forks High School |
| 25 | Dorsey, David P | | Pediatrics | | Puyallup High |
| School | Puyallup 98371 | | | | |
| 25 | Kaperick, Haley E | | Pre-Medicine | | Gov John Rogers High |
| School | Puyallup 98373 | | | | |
| 25 | Rushton, Michelle L Puyallup 98374 | | Music Education | | Emerald Ridge High School |

| 26 | Bates, Nicole E Port Orchard 98366 | Biologica | al Science | South Kit | sap High School |
|-----------------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 26 | Bryant, Jeremy R Gig Harbor 98335 | | Engineering/Technology | | Gig Harbor High School |
| 26 | Petersen, Travis W Port Orchard 98366 | | Biology | | South Kitsap High School |
| 27 | Hannity, Jenna R Tacoma 98406 | | Medicine | | Wilson High School |
| 27 School | Petrich, Perry T | | Theatre/Pre-Law | | Bellarmine Preparatory |
| 301001 | Tacoma 98407 | | | | |
| 27 | Stillman, Drew Tacoma 98406 | Undecide | ed | Wilson H | igh School |
| 28 | Cheong, Kimberly K University Place 98467 | | Undecided | | Curtis Senior High School |
| 28 | Dickinson, David J University Place 98466 | | Chemical Engineering | | Curtis Senior High School |
| 28 Preparato | Gibelyou, Cameron M ory School University Place 98467 | | Chemistry | | Bellarmine |
| 29 | Dodson, Christina M Tacoma 98445 | | Psychology | | Spanaway Lake High School |
| 29 | Hout, Ample Tacoma 98408 | | Engineering | | Mount Tahoma High School |
| 29 | Robinson, Kylan T Tacoma 98444 | | Engineering | | Washington High School |
| 30 School | Gotchy, Kyle A | | English or Biology | | Thomas Jefferson High |
| SCHOOL | Auburn 98001 | | | | |
| 30 Senior Hi | Reilly, Michelle A gh School Auburn 98001 | | Secondary Education/Nursing | 9 | Federal Way |
| 30 | <i>Shin, Haemi</i> Federal Way 98023 | | Biology | | Decatur High School |

| 31 | Colgan, Jill K Sumner 98390 | | Business/Accounting | | Sumner Senior High School |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 31 School | Evans, Elizabeth J Auburn 98092 | | Law | | Auburn Riverside High |
| 31 | Hoffer, Alicia A Palmer 98051 | | Biology/Premedicine | | Enumclaw Sr High School |
| 32 | Do, Leanne K Shoreline 98155 | | Undecided | | Shorewood High School |
| 32 | Dustan, Andrew D Shoreline 98133 | | International Business | | Shorewood High School |
| 32 | Frost, Jonathan J Kirkland 98034 | | Political Science | | Juanita High School |
| 33 School | Gabrielson, Sarah M Kent 98032 | | Biology | | Thomas Jefferson High |
| 33 | Hebert, Jack F Seattle 98166 | Engineer | ing | Mount Ra | ainier High School |
| 33 | Hirata, Lisa A Des Moines 98198 | | Undecided | | Mount Rainier High School |
| 34 | Conway, Delaney M Seattle 98116 | | Pre-Medicine or Business | | Garfield High School |
| 34 | Oldham, Femke L Vashon 98070 | | Undecided | | Vashon Island High School |
| 34 | Wen, Dana S Seattle 98166 | | Computer Science | | Mount Rainier High School |
| 35 | Cady, Field N Bremerton 98312 | | Undecided | | Klahowya Secondary School |
| 35 | Hasbrouck, Jared D Elma 98541 | | Forensics | | Elma High School |
| 35 | Jay, Rebecca N Shelton 98584 | Medicine | | Shelton F | ligh School |
| 36 | Aquino, Christine A Seattle 98117 | | Medicine | | Ingraham High School |
| 36 | Boyle, Gabriela I Seattle 98117 | | Medicine | | Blanchet High School |
| 36 | Hardin, Amelia S | | Biochemistry/Int'l Relations | | Holy Names Academy |

Seattle 98117

| 37 | Griffiths, Graham R Seattle 98144 | Undecided | Garfield High School |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 37 | Lau, Mei Ying Seattle 98108 | Business Administration | Franklin High School |
| 37 | Wong, Carmen G Seattle 98118 | Law/Biochemistry | Franklin High School |
| 38 | Dawson, Elizabeth R Everett 98208 | Psychology/Fine Arts | Cascade High School |
| 38 | Lee, Robert N Everett 98201 | Biology | Everett High School |
| 38 | Taylor, Michelle J Everett 98201 | Broadcasting | Everett High School |
| 39 | Alford, Vanessa R Arlington 98223 | Genetics | Arlington High School |
| 39 | Dufrene, Nikole A Snohomish 98290 | Premedicine-Pediatrics | Monroe High School |
| 39 | Nyland, Merilee P Arlington 98223 | Medicine | Arlington High School |
| 40 | Collins, Sarah M Bellingham 98229 | Sciences | Bellingham High School |
| 40 | Kim, Justin J Bellingham 98225 | Engineering-Computer Science | Sehome High School |
| 40 | Staves, Jennifer R Bellingham 98229 | Biology/Medicine | Sehome High School |
| 41 | Wu, Natalie L Bellevue 98006 | Undecided | Newport Senior High School |
| 41 | Wu, Yu (Oliver) H Bellevue 98006 | Molecular Biophysics/Biochemistry | Issaquah High School |
| 41 | Zhu, David J Bellevue 98006 | Medicine | Newport Senior High School |
| 42 | Blomster, Christie M Bellingham 98226 | Business Administration | Squalicum High School |
| 42 | Monsen, Kara A Everson 98247 | Engineering | Mount Baker Senior High |
| 42 | Suess, Rachel R | Biochemistry | Ferndale High School |

Ferndale 98248

| 43 | Morris-Rosenfeld, Sam Seattle 98115 | uel | Undecided | | Nathan Hale High School |
|----------------|--|----------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 43 | Porter, Rachel C Seattle 98102 | | Undecided | | Garfield High School |
| 43 | Stern, Amy M Seattle 98103 | | International Studies | | Summit K-12 |
| 44 Murphy H | Manhas, Alexander R HS Snohomish 98296 | | Bioengineering or Electrical | | Archbishop Thomas J |
| | 31101101111811 90290 | | | | |
| 44 | Reynolds, Rebecca L Everett 98208 | | Political Science/Law | | Cascade High School |
| 44 | Thomas, Keith M Lake Stevens 98258 | | Undecided | | Lake Stevens Sr High School |
| 45 | Ettinger, Russell E Redmond 98052 | | Biology/Medicine | | Inglemoor High School |
| 45 | Hu, Shirley H Sammamish 98074 | | Philosophy/Psychology | | Eastlake High School |
| 45 School | Pressler, Heather M | | Engineering & Biology Interdis | | Inglemoor High |
| | Redmond 98052 | | | | |
| 46 | Berlin, Jessica D Seattle 98125 | | International Relations | | Blanchet High School |
| 46 | Friend, Nathan D Seattle 98133 | | Undecided | | Shorewood High School |
| 46 | Startz, Meredith L Seattle 98105 | | Undecided | | Garfield High School |
| 47 | Hedrick, Jeffrey T Renton 98058 | | Engineering | | Kentridge High School |
| 47 | Krinke, Todd P Renton 98058 | Undecide | ed Ker | ntridge | High School |
| 47 | Wang, Ting-Yen S Kent 98030 | | Computer Science | | Kentlake High School |
| 48 | Chen, Terry Bellevue 98004 | | Biochemistry | | Bellevue High School |
| 48 | Rand, Lindsay P Bellevue 98005 | | Undecided | | Bellevue High School |

| 48 | Wang, I-Ting (Judy) Redmond 98052 | Pre-Medicine or Biochemistry | Sammamish Senior High |
|--------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 49 | Cox, Jill A | Education | Skyview High |
| School | Vancouver 98665 | | |
| 49 | King, Ashleigh L Vancouver 98661 | Medical Research | Fort Vancouver High School |
| 49 | McVicker, Michael D Vancouver 98663 | Accounting | Hudsons Bay High School |

Alternates of 2003

| Leg. dist. | Altern name & city | ate's Intended field of stu | dy High school |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Marsh, Katie L Bothell 98021 | Pre-Dental | Inglemoor High School |
| 2 | Bell, Graham W Eatonville 98328 | Biotechnology | Eatonville High School |
| 3 | Havens, Danielle S Spokane 99217 | Biochemistry | Rogers High School |
| 4 | Sisk, Jared M Spokane 99216 | Japanese & Int'l Business | East Valley High School |
| 5 | Teel, Alexander C Renton 98059 | Electrical Engineering | Liberty Sr High School |
| 6 | Suess, Daniel L M Spokane 99208 | Mathematics | Shadle Park High School |
| 7 | Reimer, Cedar A Gifford 99131 | Archaeology | Jenkins Senior High School |
| 8 | Arthurs, Benjamin J Richland 99352 | Medicine | Richland High School |
| 9 | Boone, Moses J Palouse 99161 | Mechanical Engineering | Garfield-Palouse High School |
| 10 | Figgs, Hilary R Oak Harbor 98277 | Psychology | Oak Harbor High School |
| 11 | Ng, Darren K Seattle 98118 | Undecided | Franklin High School |

| 12 | Dimmitt, Alyson L Wenatchee 98801 | Undecided | Wenatchee High School |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 13 School | Dixon, Ryan R | Actuarial Science | Kiona-Benton City High |
| School | Ellensburg 98926 | | |
| 14 | Chan, Rieti Y Yakima 98908 | Medicine | West Valley High School |
| 15 | Pollack, Jessica E Camas 98607 | Pre-Law | Camas High School |
| 16 | Thornton, Jennifer K Pasco 99301 | Medicine/Chemical Engineering | Pasco Senior High School |
| 17 | Kuehl, Lauren R Battle Ground 98604 | Undecided | Prairie High School |
| 18 | Clements, Monica A Camas 98607 | Chemistry/Pharmacy | Cam Jr Sr High School |
| 19 | Hamilton, Katrina R Longview 98632 | Undecided | Kelso High School |
| 20 | Snelson, Amanda L Chehalis 98532 | Undecided | W F West High School |
| 21 | Johnsrud, Stephanie L | Undecided | Mountlake Terrace High |
| School | Mountlake Terrace 98043 | | |
| 22 School | Palmer, Marin M | Biology | A G West Black Hills High |
| 301001 | Tumwater 98512 | | |
| 23 School | Florian, Mark J | Engineering-Math/Science | Bainbridge Island High |
| Conoci | Poulsbo 98370 | | |
| 24 | Addison, Lesley D Aberdeen 98520 | Pre-Medicine/Broadcasting | Wishkah Valley High School |
| 25 | Weinrich, Sarah R Puyallup 98371 | Biological Science/Pre-Medicine | Puyallup High School |
| 26 | <i>Mountjoy-Pepka</i> , <i>Sara R</i> Lakebay 98349 | Music/Journalism | Peninsula High School |
| 27 | Allum, Christopher J Tacoma 98422 | Aviation | Stadium High School |
| 28 | Schmoll, Shannon E | Physics | Henry Foss High School |

Fircrest 98466

| 29 | Aspuria, Babylyn V Tacoma 98444 | | Pre-Medicine | | Mount Tahoma High School |
|----------------|---|---------|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 30 School | Oh, Sandy J | | Business Administration | | Federal Way Senior High |
| | Federal Way 98003 | | | | |
| 31 | Mace, Timothy C Sumner 98390 | | Anthropology/Archaeology | | Sumner Senior High School |
| 32 | Jablonski, Jeffrey C Shoreline 98177 | | Physical Science | | Shorewood High School |
| 33 | Estes, Jennifer E Kent 98031 | | Theatre | | Enumclaw Sr High School |
| 34 | Mallory, Corey D | | Education | | Evergreen High |
| School | Seattle 98146 | | | | |
| 35 Senior H | Sullivan, Amanda D igh School Allyn 98524 | | English/Communic/Journalisn | n | North Mason |
| 36 School | Gunter, Emily E | | Studio Art | | Ballard High |
| | Seattle 98117 | | | | |
| 37 | Wong, Hannah Seattle 98178 | | Biomedical Engineering | | Renton Senior High School |
| 38 | Spencer, Jill L Everett 98203 | | Health Care | | Kamiak High School |
| 39 | Anderson, Johannes G Arlington 98223 | | History/Pre-Law/Graphic Desi | gn | Granite Falls High School |
| 40 | Majors, Robert E Bellingham 98229 | | Natural Sciences/Music | | Bellingham High School |
| 41 | Whitehead, Anne C Mercer Island 98040 | | Bioengineering | | Mercer Island High School |
| 42 | Jones, Tucker A Bellingham 98226 | | Physics | | Squalicum High School |
| 43 | Krumm, Niklas Seattle, WA 98103 | Compute | r Science | Rooseve | lt High School |
| 44 | Topham, Ann M Everett 98208 | | Education/Humanities | | Cascade High School |

| 45 | Cattle, Bryan C Woodinville 98072 | Electrical Engineering | Woodinville High School |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 46 | Haq, Irmina S Seattle 98125 | Law | Ingraham High School |
| 47 | <i>Heier, Kendra A</i> Auburn 98092 | Foreign Language | Auburn Senior High School |
| 48 | Larson, Michael L Bellevue 98008 | Biology/Computer Science | Bellevue Christian School |
| 49 | Johnson, Lauren A Vancouver 98664 | International Business | Mountain View High School |